XM Satellite radio is providing a service in my opinion that I can't get from "local" stations. "Local" meaning most of them are taped with piped in music. I live where reception isn't that clear on most FM and nearly all AM stations. I use my satellite radio in every vehicle I own. It keeps me informed on news, weather, and traffic situations everywhere I drive. I am a drilling site supervisor and do alot of traveling and need to know what is going on in an area before I get in "RANGE" of the "local" broadcasts to plan my route in an emergency. XM Satellite radio not only gives me an option to reroute it also broadcasts the types and kinds of music I like. I don't have to settle for Spanish broadcasts or hard rock while down in the Rio Grande Valley because of their limited theme or ethnic group broadcasts. I can listen to what I like!!!!!